

**BEFORE THE MISSOURI STATE BOARD
OF REGISTRATION FOR THE HEALING ARTS**

**STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION)
FOR THE HEALINGS ARTS)**

Case No. 2005-003611

Board,)

v.)

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

ARTHUR C. WITTICH, D.O.)

Licensee)

This matter is before the State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts (hereinafter, "Board") as Case No. 2005-003611 against Licensee Arthur Clifford Wittich, D.O. (hereinafter, "Dr. Wittich"). Dr. Wittich admits and the Board finds and concludes, that:

Whereas, the Board is a body duly organized under the laws of Missouri and is the proper party to bring this proceeding under the authority granted it in Chapter 334 of the Missouri Revised Statutes, and

Whereas, on June 26, 1971, the Board issued a license to practice medicine and surgery to Dr. Wittich, license number 33699, and

Whereas, during the times relevant herein, Dr. Wittich practiced medicine for the United States Army, and

Whereas, on April 13, 2005, the Colorado State Board of Medical Examiners (hereafter, "Colorado Board") issued a letter of admonition, without a hearing, regarding Dr. Wittich's management of the labor and delivery of a new born who later died, and

Whereas, Dr. Wittich did not admit to the Colorado Board that his management of the patient fell below standards of practice, and continues to maintain that he provided appropriate care to the patient, and

Whereas, the above-described action of the Colorado Board admonishing Dr. Wittich constitutes being “reprimanded” by another state within the meaning of RSMo § 334.100(2)(8), and grounds exist under RSMo § 334.100(1) for the Board to restrict or limit Dr. Wittich’s license to practice medicine issued by the Board or to deny any application he might make in the future, and

Whereas Dr. Wittich would like to resolve this matter without the need for more formal proceedings, and

Whereas the Board has determined that it is in the public interest to resolve this case as set forth below;

Now, therefore, with Dr. Wittich’s consent, it is ORDERED that:

- 1. Dr. Wittich is hereby PUBLICLY REPRIMANDED as a result of the letter by the Colorado Board.**
- 2. This Settlement Agreement shall take effect immediately upon its execution by both Dr. Wittich and the Board and the terms and conditions contained herein shall continue into effect until the Board specifically orders otherwise.**
- 3. Dr. Wittich hereby waives any requirement under any law or rule that this Settlement Agreement be served on him.**
- 4. Upon execution by Dr. Wittich and the Board, this Settlement Agreement shall become a public record within the meaning of RSMo Chapters 334, 610, 620, and 621 and shall be subject to public inspection and dissemination pursuant to the provisions thereof.**

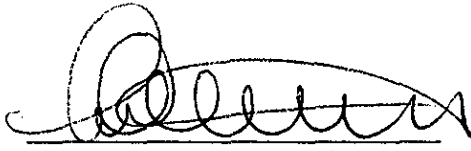
Additionally, it will be reported to persons, entities, agencies, and clearinghouses, as required and permitted by law, including, but not limited to the National Practitioner Data Bank and the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank.

5. In consideration of the foregoing, the parties consent to the termination of any further proceedings based upon the facts set forth herein.

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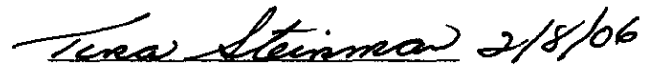
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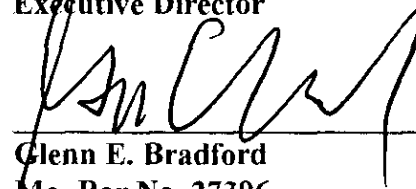
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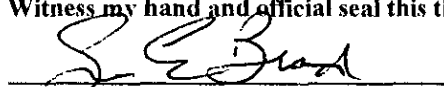
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I, Sue Ellen Braden, a Notary Public for the above named County and State, do hereby certify that Arthur Clifford Wittich, D.O., personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal this the 26th day of Jan, 2006.



Notary Public
(SEAL)

My Commission expires: 08/31/2008

